

*****Position Announcement*****



Prescribed Fire Internship

The Prescribed Fire Intern will work with a team in the maintenance and restoration of prairie sites in the South Puget Sound region of Washington, primarily on Joint Base Lewis McChord.

- ▶ No age limits.
- ▶ Training for certifications such as herbicide application or red card for forest fire fighting.
- ▶ Highly flexible hours/schedules for students or any other needs.
- ▶ Chance for ingenuity and creativity.
- ▶ Opportunities can roll into other internships and gain experience in new exciting projects
- ▶ High quality experience in environmental restoration/preservation.

Primary duties will be participation on the prescribed ecological burn team.

CNLM will provide access to appropriate firefighter training, and Intern will integrate into all aspects of operational fire management, including logistics planning, equipment maintenance and preparation, briefings, taking part on various fire line positions within established command structure, after action reviews, post-burn monitoring and mop up and demobilizations.

Additional duties may include monitoring native vegetation, collecting seed of native plants and controlling invasive weed species. The position entails strenuous physical activity and potential operation of heavy equipment.

Prescribed Fire Internship is pilot program provided in collaboration with the Center for Natural Lands Management (CNLM) <http://www.southsoundprairies.org/cnlm/> and the WA State Department of Veterans Affairs http://www.dva.wa.gov/vet_conservation_corps.html (WDVA).



**Send a current resume and a brief letter of interest with
Prescribed Fire Internship in the subject line to: VCC@dva.wa.gov**

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